

II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) Separator for separating envelope flaps from envelope bodies, of which ~~the~~ an active zone of separation ~~is formed by~~ comprises a supple part.

2. (Original) The separator of Claim 1, wherein said supple part comprises a peripheral edge arranged at the level of an envelope conveyor deck.

3. (Currently Amended) The separator of Claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ supple part is made by comprises overmoulded plastic overmoulding on a steel wire of ~~small~~ a minimum diameter.

4. (Currently Amended) The separator of Claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ supple part is made by moulding comprises an a moulded elastomer of silicone type.

5. (Original) The separator of Claim 1, wherein said supple part is detachable from a rigid part of the separator.

6. (Currently Amended) The separator of Claim 5, wherein ~~said the~~ supple part is connected to ~~said the~~ rigid part by a fixation means of slideway or rail type ~~for example~~.

7. (Currently Amended) The separator of Claim 6, wherein ~~said the~~ fixation means is made of plastics comprises a plastic material.

8. (Original) The separator of Claim 5, wherein said supple part is articulated on said rigid part by a hinge.

9. (Currently Amended) The separator of claim 1, wherein the separator allows ~~used~~ for moistening envelope flaps.

10. (Currently Amended) A ~~Mail~~mail item feed module of a franking machine comprising ~~the envelope flap moistening device of Claim 9~~ a separator for separating envelope flaps from envelope bodies, of which an active zone of separation comprises a supple part, wherein the separator allows for the moistening of the envelope flaps.